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*Research Interests: Applied micro-econometrics on Food Security, Poverty, Inequality and Gender issues in Egypt and other Developing Countries.*

**Work Experience**

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- Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University, Economics Department (2019).
  - Assistant Professor- Economics department at Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University (2011-2018).
  - Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), (April 2009- May 2009). Project: Preventing World Food Crises: Support for Information and Knowledge Management, and for Appropriate Policy Responses at Country Level.
  - Research Assistant, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) (January 2008- September 2008). Development Strategy and Governance Division. Washington, D.C.
  - Research Assistant, Toulouse Business School (2007-2008 and 2010)- France.
  - Teaching Assistant for microeconomics (Chinese Exchange Program (Action Chine) 2006-2007 and 2009-2010), econometric modeling and database analysis, (October 2007- December 2007), macroeconomics and microeconomics (2006- 2007) and applied economics (October 2005- January 2006- Toulouse 1 University- Capitole- France.

**Education**

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- **Ph.D in Economics** (April 2010), Toulouse School of Economics (TSE), France.  
Dissertation title: “*The Egyptian Food Subsidy System and Households’ Welfare: Micro Econometric Analysis of the Wheat Sector*” (Supervisor: Professor Alban THOMAS).
  - **Master 2 of Mathematical Economics and Econometrics** (2005-2006), Toulouse 1 University, France.
  - **Master 1 of Econometric** (2004-2005), Toulouse 1 University, France.
  - **Bachelor of Arts in Economics** (2004) with a minor in Computer Sciences. Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, French Section, Cairo University (High Honors).

**Consulting Assignments**

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- Economic Research Forum (2017- present)
  - The Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research- Baseera (November 2018). Study: “Understanding the Egyptian paradox: Why the gender gap is closing in education but not in employment?”

- UNESCO (September 2018- present). Study: “Gender mainstreaming in Integrated Water Resources Management in the Arab Region”.
- OECD (August 2018- September 2018). Study: “Evidence for effectively enrolling the informal sector in Social Health Insurance in Egypt”.
- UNESCO (November 2017- December 2017). Project: Local Government and Inclusive Development of Women in the Arab Region: The case of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco and Tunisia.
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)- Independent Office of Evaluation (September 2016-November 2016). Project: Egypt Country Program Evaluation.
- UN-ESCWA (June 2015-July 2015). Project: Social Justice in the Arab Region.
- Food and Agriculture Organization (March 2015-October 2015). Project: Food Security in the NENA region.
- World Bank- Economic Policy, Poverty and Gender (February 2014-June 2014). Project: Poverty and Inclusion in Iraq.
- UN-ESCWA (May 2013-June 2013). Project: Pan Arab Survey for Poverty Measurement.
- CH2M HILL-International (September 2011- September 2012). USAID Project: The Water Wastewater Sector Reform Policy for the Ministry of Housing- Egypt.
- UNDP-Regional office in Cairo (August 2010- April 2011). Project: Arab Development Challenges Report 2011.
- World Bank- Washington DC, July 2008.

#### **Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals**

- **“Estimating poverty and inequality in the absence of consumption data: an application to the Middle East and North Africa”** co-authored with Caroline Krafft, Ragui Assaad, Hanan Nazier, Atiyeh Vahidmanesh and Sami Zouari. Middle East Development Journal (2019). DOI: [10.1080/17938120.2019.1583493](https://doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2019.1583493)
- **“What empowers Egyptian women: resources versus social constrains?”** co-authored with Hanan Nazier. Review of Economics and Political Science (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1108/REPS-10-2018-015>
- **“Food Subsidy or Cash Transfer: Impact of the Food Subsidy Reform on Egyptian Households”** co-authored with Rana Hosni. New Medit- A Mediterranean Journal of Economics, Agriculture and Environment (2018). Volume No. 3. DOI: 10.30682/nm1803b.
- **“Inter-Group Expenditure Gaps in the Arab Region and Their Determinants: Application to Egypt, Jordan, Palestine and Tunisia”** co-authored with Vladimir Hlasny and Vito Intini. Review of Income and Wealth (2018). DOI: [10.1111/roiw.12396](https://doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12396).
- **“Ever Married Women’s Participation in Labor Market in Egypt: Constraints and Opportunities”** co-authored with Hanan Nazier. Middle East Development Journal (2018). DOI: [10.1080/17938120.2018.1443605](https://doi.org/10.1080/17938120.2018.1443605)
- **“Determinants of Food Security in Egypt”**. Review of Economics and Political Science (2017). Vol.2. No.3.
- **“Informality and Poverty: A Causality Dilemma with Application to Egypt”** co-authored with Hanan Nazier- Advances in Management and Applied Economics (2015). Vol. 5, no.4, 31-60 ISSN: 1792-7544 (print version), 1792-7552(online).
- **“Evaluating the impact of reforming the food subsidy program in Egypt: A Mixed Demand approach”** co-authored with Alban Thomas. Food Policy (2011). Vol. 36, Issue. 5, pp. 638-646.

## Chapters in Books

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- **“Food Security and Its Measurement in Egypt”**. Les Objectifs de Développement Durable: Opportunités Méditerranéennes. Cosimo Lacirignola. Bibliothèque de l'iReMMO. Ed. L'Harmattan. No.25. 2016. ISBN: 978-2-343-09412-0
- **“Where Does Food Subsidy go?”** Terre et Mer: Ressources Vitales Pour la Méditerranée. Cosimo Lacirignola. Bibliothèque de l'iReMMO. Ed. L'Harmattan. No.19. 2015. ISBN: 978-2-343-05909-9.

## Working Papers

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- **Do Institutions Matter for Informal Employment in Jordan, Egypt and Tunisia?** Co-authored with Asmaa Ezzat and Hanan Nazier. Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) Working Paper No 3 (2018).
- **Estimating the Welfare Costs of Reforming the Iraq Public Distribution System: A Mixed Demand Approach.** Co-authored with Nandini Krishnan and Sergio Olivieri. World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 8106 (2017).
- **Estimating Poverty and Inequality in the Absence of Consumption Data: An Application to the Middle East and North Africa.** Co-authored with Caroline Krafft, Ragui Assaad, Hanan Nazier, Atiyeh Vahidmanesh and Sami Zouari. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1100 (2017).
- **Marriage Outcomes and Women Empowerment after Marriage: Three countries stories.** Co-authored with Hanan Nazier. Economic Research Forum Working Paper. No1077 (2017).
- **Inequality Decomposition in the Arab Region: Application to Jordan, Egypt, Palestine and Tunisia.** Co-authored with Vladimir Hlasny and Vito Intini. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 1016 (2016).
- **Women's Participation in Labor Market in Egypt: Constraints and Opportunities.** Co-authored with Hanan Nazier. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No. 999 (2016).
- **Empowerment is a Community Affair: Community level Determinants of Married Women's Empowerment in Egypt.** Co-authored with Ragui Assaad and Hanan Nazier. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No.959 (2015).
- **Demand and Supply Challenges of Food Security in Egypt.** The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)- Economic Literature Review No.2 (2015).
- **Towards Better Measurement of Poverty and Inequality in Arab Countries: A Proposed Pan-Arab Multipurpose Survey.** Co-authored with Niranjana Sarangi, Khalid Abu-Ismael and Heba El-Laithy. Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA). E/Escwa/Sd/2014/Wp.1 3 (2015).
- **Individual and Households determinants of Women Empowerment: Application to the Case of Egypt.** Co-authored with Ragui Assaad and Hanan Nazier. Economic Research Forum Working Paper No.867 (2014).
- **Rethinking Global Poverty Measurement.** Co-authored with Khaled Abu-Ismael and Gihan Abou Taleb. International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth Working Papers. Number 93 (2012).
- **Understanding the linkage between Agriculture Productivity and Nutrient Consumption: Evidence from Uganda.** Co-authored with John Ulimwengu, Saweda Liverpool-Tasie and Josee Randriamamonjy. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)- West and Central Africa Office. Discussion Paper 01128 (2011).
- **How does food price increase affect Ugandan Households?** Co-authored with John Ulimwengu. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)- Knowledge, Capacity and Innovation Division. Discussion Paper 00884 (2009).
- **Econometric Analysis of the Wheat to Baladi Bread Chain in Egypt.** Co-

authored with Alban THOMAS. Mimeo.

### **Policy Oriented Reports**

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- **Institutions and Labour Markets in the Southern Mediterranean Countries-** October 2017. Euro Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) Studies. No.1.
- **Arab Republic of Egypt- Country Strategy and Program Evaluation-** September 2017. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Report No. 4526-EG.
- **IRAQ- The Unfulfilled Promise of Oil and Growth. Poverty, Inclusion and Welfare in Iraq, 2007-2012-** Poverty Global Practice- World Bank- Report No. 92681-IQ-2014
- **Arab Development Challenges Report 2011- Towards the Developmental State in the Arab Region-** United Nations Development Programme.

### **Work in Progress**

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- **Are Egyptian Women better off than their Male Counterparts?**
- **What are the Determinants of Children Malnutrition in Egypt?** Co-authored with Antoine Castet and Jade Ponsard-Junod
- **To Beat or Not to Beat: Determinants of Domestic Violence in Egypt.** Co-authored with Perihane Badr.
- **Impact of Social Enterprises on Informal Employment in the MENA Region.** Co-authored with Rym Ayadi and Jacques Charmes- EMNES

### **Teaching**

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- Visiting Professor at University Paris 1- Pantheon Sorbonne: January 2018 and February 2019.
- Gender and Microeconomics- Master of Gender and Development- Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences- Cairo University- Egypt. Academic years: 2017-2018.
- Violence against Women – Cairo Demographic Center – March 2017.
- Violence against Women - Ministry of Tourism – February 2015.
- History of Economic Thoughts and Econometrics I (undergraduate), Joint Degree Program between Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences- Cairo University, Egypt and University Paris 1- Pantheon Sorbonne, Paris, France. Academic years: 2010- present.
- Industrial Economics (undergraduate- French Section), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences- Cairo University, Egypt. Academic years: 2014- present.
- Econometrics 2 (2010-2011), International Economics (2010-2011), Institutional Economics (2014-2016) (undergraduate), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences- Cairo University, Egypt.
- Advanced Topics in Econometrics and Quantitative Methods (Post Graduate), Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences- Cairo University, Egypt. Academic years: 2010-2011.

### **Master and Ph.D Thesis Supervision**

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- **Master**
  - Salma Eissa. Master thesis titled “Why women and children are responsible for collecting water in Africa?” - with Professor Celine Nauges (2016-2017)- Toulouse School of Economics- France.

- Rabab Abu El-Einein: Master thesis titled “Public Spending on Social Protection Programs and Economic Growth: With application on the Egyptian case” in Arabic- with Professor Sherine El Shawarby (2015- 2017)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Gihan Abou Taleb: Master thesis titled “Relative Deprivation and Unemployment: Case Study of Youth in Egypt” - with Professor Alya El Mahdi (since 2013)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Amirah Allam: Master thesis titled “Relationship between the liberalization of international trade and poverty reduction in developing countries: With application on the Egyptian case” - in Arabic-with Professor Hala Sakr (since 2012)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Eman Taha: Master thesis titled “Methodologies for Forecasting Labor Market Conditions: With application on the Egyptian case” in Arabic- with Professor Alya EL Mahdi (2010-2012)- Cairo University- Egypt.

▪ **Ph.D**

- Israa Sakr: Ph.D thesis titled “Inequality of Opportunities: An Empirical Study on Labor Returns in Egypt”- in Arabic-with Professor Laila El Khawaga (since 2015)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Heba El Nasharty: Ph.D thesis titled “The Impact of Micro- Finance on Poverty Alleviation: Countries Experiences with an application on the Egyptian Economy”-with Professor Hanan Nazier (since 2015)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Yara Mahmoud: Ph.d Thesis titled “Equity in the Finance of Health Care: An Analysis of Progressivity of Health System Financing in Egypt”- with Professor Mohamed Sakr (since 2013)- Cairo University- Egypt.
- Nesma Ali: Ph.D Thesis titled “Towards a better integration of the informal sector: Three empirical essays on the interaction between formal and informal firms in Egypt and beyond”- with Manon Domingues Dos Santos and Boris Najman (2013-2017)- University Paris Est- France.

**Referee Reports**

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Food Security Journal, Economics Bulletin, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Middle East Development Journal, New Medit- A Mediterranean Journal of Economics, Agriculture and Environment.

**Trainings, Workshops and Conferences**

▪ **2019**

- The Economic Research Forum 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference- Kuwait.
- The 39th MEEA/ASSA Annual Meeting- Chicago-USA.

▪ **2018**

- WFP Food Security Indicators Training- World Food Programme Egypt Country Office.
- Union for Mediterranean Conference on Women Empowerment-Lisbon- Portugal.
- ERF 24th Annual Conference: “The New Normal in the Global Economy: Challenges and Prospects for MENA” - Cairo- Egypt.
- Structural Change, Resource Misallocation and Growth Dynamics in the MENA Region Workshop- Economic Research Forum- Luxor-Egypt.

- Applying Quantitative Analysis to Development Issues Conference. Bibliotheca Alexandrina- Egypt.
- **2017**
  - Second Annual Conference and Fifth scientific workshop of the Euro Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES), Cairo, Egypt.
  - Fourth Euro Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) Scientific Workshop- Barcelona- Spain.
  - Faculty of Economics and Political Science Conference for Youth- Cairo University- Egypt.
- **2016**
  - First Annual Conference and third scientific workshop of the Euro Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES), Tunis, Tunisia.
  - ERF workshop on the Opinion Poll Data Analysis Using Multilevel Models- Beirut- Lebanon.
  - ERF workshop on The Economics of Life Course Transitions- Cairo- Egypt.
  - The 36th Annual MEEA Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Sciences Association- San Francisco-USA.
- **2015**
  - First Euro Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) Scientific Workshop- Brussels- Belgium.
  - The 21st Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum- Gammarth, Tunisia.
- **2014**
  - The 5Th Conference of the Groupement de Recherche International CNRS DREEM EUROMED of Paris Dauphine University- Paris.
  - Training Workshop on How to write an Effective Policy Brief. Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.
  - The 14th EBES conference- Barcelona, Spain.
  - Third Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences Cairo University. Cairo, Egypt.
- **2013**
  - Second Joint Research Workshop between Paris 1 - Pantheon Sorbonne University and the Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University- Paris, France.
  - Poverty Mapping in Arab Countries, Workshop organized by the League of Arab States, Beirut, Lebanon.
- **2012**
  - 4th GRETHA/GRES International Conference on Economic Development, Bordeaux, France.
  - Methodological Advances in the Study of Political Economy Workshop- Warwick University, England.
  - Building Capacity Program: Poverty and Inequality measures and Poverty Targeting. Planning Institute of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt.
  - Financial Econometrics Training Course. Georgia State University- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Cairo, Egypt.

- Public Economics Training Course, Georgia State University- Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Cairo, Egypt.
- **2011**
  - Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes. Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt.
- **2010**
  - Second International Conference, Innovation and Economic Development in the Mediterranean Countries- Cairo, Egypt.
  - Roundtable discussion on: “Price Subsidies in Egypt: Alternatives for Reform”- Cairo, Egypt.
  - African Econometric Society Fifteenth Annual Conference- Cairo, Egypt.
  - The 8th INRA-IDEI Conference on Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry- Toulouse, France.
- **2009**
  - Far East and South Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society- Tokyo, Japan.

#### **Membership in Professional Association**

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- Associate Editorial Board of NEW MEDIT Journal- since December 2017.
- Member of the Economic Committee of the Supreme Council of Culture in Egypt- since December 2017.
- Member of Comité de Correspondents Internationaux (CCI)- Club de Déméter- France- since August 2017.
- Member of the Econometric Society.
- Member of the European Economic Association since 2008.
- Member of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) since January 2016.
- Member of the scientific council of the Egyptian Center for Advances in sciences, Technology and Innovation (ECASTI) since 2014.
- Member of the African Growth and Development Policy Modeling Consortium (AGRODEP) – since 2012.
- Research Associate- Economic Research Forum (ERF)- since 2011.
- Co-Founding Member of Egypt Network for Integrated Development (ENID/EI Nidaa)-since 2011.
- Member of the International Association for Feminist Economists (IAFFE) - 2016.

#### **Postdoctoral Fellowships**

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- Fellow of the Summer Program in Social Science (SPSS) at the Institute for Advanced Study- Princeton- United States of America (2018-2019).
- Postdoctoral Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs- University of Minnesota – United States of America (February 2014- May 2014).
- Postdoctoral Fellow at the Chicago University Center in Paris – France (April 2013-June 2013).
- Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Law and Economics- University of Hamburg- Germany (October 2012).

## **Publication Awards**

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- Award of the best Policy Brief- Faculty of Economics and Political Science Conference for Youth, Cairo University- March 2017. Paper Titled: “*Cash Transfer: Is it the Magic Solution for Poverty and Food Security in Egypt*”- In Arabic.
- Cairo University Award for International Publication-2016 for:
  - “*Food Security and Its Measurement in Egypt*”. Les Objectifs de Développement Durable : Opportunités Méditerranéennes. Cosimo Lacirignola. Bibliothèque de l'iReMMO. Ed. L'Harmattan. No.25. 2016. ISBN : 978-2-343-09412-0
  - “*Where Does Food Subsidy go?*” Terre et Mer: Ressources Vitales Pour la Méditerranée. Cosimo Lacirignola. Bibliothèque de l'iReMMO. Ed. L'Harmattan. No.19. 2015. ISBN: 978-2-343-05909-9
- Award of the most effective Policy Brief- Training Workshop on How to write an Effective Policy Brief. Economic Research Forum (ERF), Cairo, Egypt, December 2014. Paper titled: “*What's the Role of the Community context in Empowering Women in Egypt?*”

## **Honors and Scholarships**

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- Lauréate Femme d'Avenir en Méditerranée- Sciences Po Paris- 2016.
- Toulouse School of Economics Scholarship, October 2009- April 2010.
- French Government Scholarship, October 2004- September 2007, October 2008- December 2008.

## **Cairo University Campus Activities**

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- Scientific coordinator and member of the Euro- Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (EMNES) at the Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS)- Cairo University (since 2015).
- Academic Advisor of TedX Cairo University (since 2014).
- Member of the International Accreditation Committee of the Economics department- Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS) (2016).
- Coordinator of the Anti-Harassment Unit at Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS)- Cairo University (2014-2016).
- Economic Coordinator of the Third Annual Conference of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science- Cairo University (2015).

## **Others**

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- Fluent in Arabic (Native), French and English.
- Skillful in Statistical Software Packages: STATA, SAS, POVMAP and XLSTAT.

## **References**

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- Available Upon Request.